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In re Application of: )  
Bindiganavale S. Nataraj ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/815,921 ✓ ) Art Unit No. 2661  
Filed: March 24, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SELECTING A MOST SIGNIFICANT )  
PRIORITY NUMBER FOR A DEVICE )  
USING A PARTITIONED PRIORITY )  
INDEX TABLE )

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-referenced application hereby requests permission to amend Figures 6, 32, 36, 38 and 42 in the manner shown in red ink on the attached sheets.

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The amendment includes correcting reference characters, adding reference characters, and adding connection lines. No new matter is introduced. Approval and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, during the entire pendency of this application the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may become due, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1624.

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Respectfully submitted,

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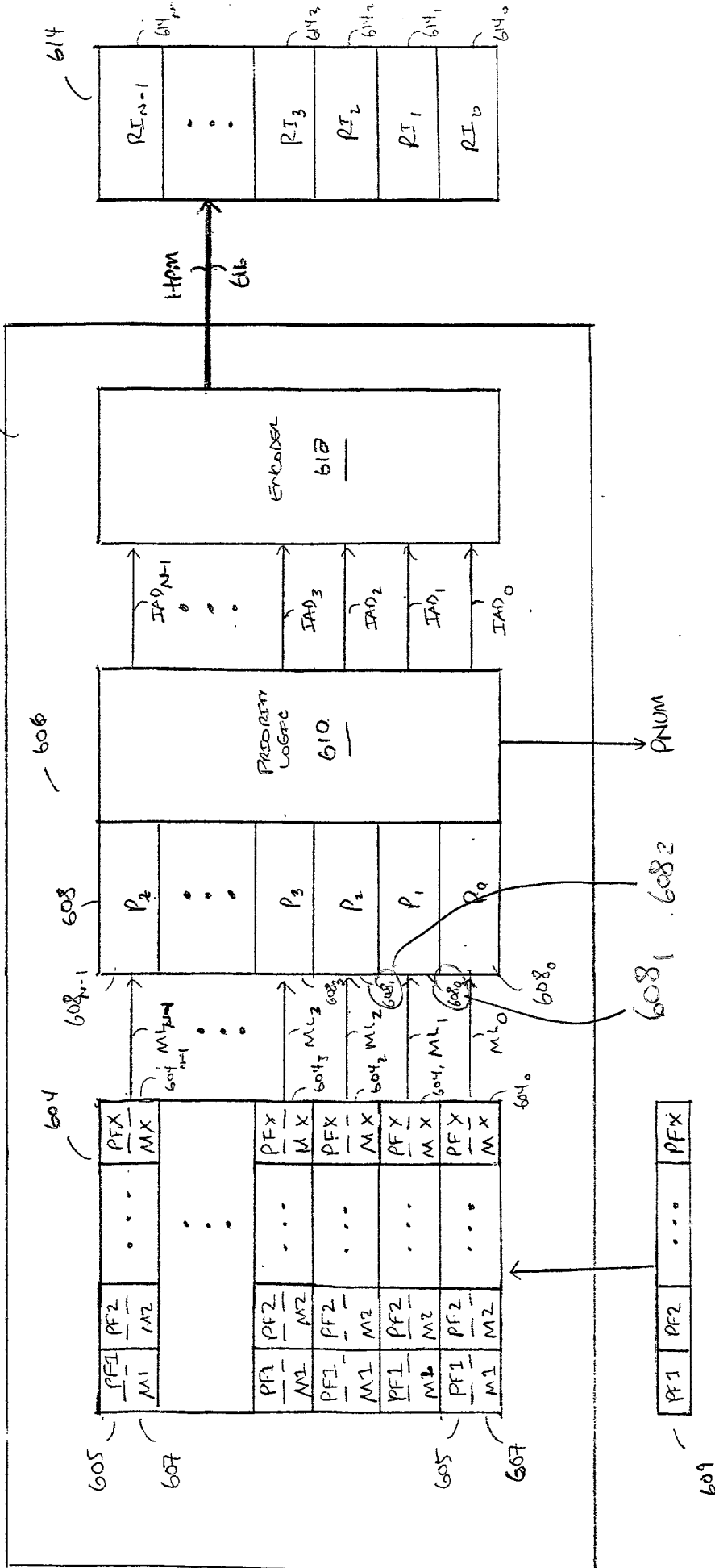


FIG. 6



